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William J. Casey
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Dear Mr. Casey:

The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights and the Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Civil Service are planning to hold another joint hearing on the Presidential directive on Safeguarding National Security Information. This will be an Executive Session, not open to the public.

We are writing to invite you to appear and testify on Thursday, June 30, 1983 at 9:30 a.m. in room 2237 of the Rayburn House Office Building. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss damage to the national security caused by leaks of classified information which led to the issuance of the President's Directive.

We ask that 30 copies of your statement be filed by noon, Tuesday, June 28, 1983.

Your earliest acceptance of this invitation would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Don Edwards

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June 21, 1983

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Dear Mr. Casey:

The Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the Committee on the Judiciary and the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service are continuing the joint oversight of the Presidential Directive on Safeguarding National Security Information. We have scheduled an executive session for June 30th to provide a forum for representatives of executive agencies to explain the need for the directive without fear that this discussion will lead to further public disclosures of national security information.

In preparation for that session, we request that you provide the following information by June 28th:

1. A description of the procedures your agency follows to detect unauthorized disclosure of national security information and the criteria used to determine whether any further action is warranted in light of such unauthorized disclosure.
2. For each of the last five years, how many unauthorized disclosures of national security information have you detected and in how many of those cases did your agency take further action?
3. A listing of each unauthorized disclosure of national security information over the last five years in which further agency action, including investigation, was taken and for each such disclosure, please provide the following information:

A. The date of the disclosure, the date of the discovery and the date that the investigation was terminated.

B. A description of where the disclosure occurred and what the disclosure concerned.

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C. An indication of whether the disclosure involved one or more of the following: intelligence sources and methods; identity of intelligence agents; cryptographic methods and capabilities; cryptographic intelligence; technical data about weapons or other systems; general defense or foreign policy matters.

D. An indication of whether the information disclosed involved information classified as Confidential, Secret, or Top Secret, and whether the information was Sensitive Compartmentized Information.

E. An indication of whether the damage caused to the national interest was assessed to be minimal or serious.

F. If determined, an indication of the number of individuals who had access to the information disclosed.

G. An indication of whether the information could be found or constructed from unclassified sources.

H. A description of the investigation, including an indication of whether polygraphs were used. If polygraphs were used, state how many individuals were subject to polygraph tests, whether they took the tests voluntarily, and how many of those subject to polygraphs were Presidential appointees.

I. An indication of whether the investigation led to a narrowing of possible suspects. Please state the number of suspects that the investigation focused on and the number of suspects when the investigation was terminated.

J. An indication of whether, at the conclusion of the investigation, the prime suspects were Presidential appointees.

K. An indication of whether the prime suspect(s), at the conclusion of the investigation, was a former government employee.

L. An indication of whether the Justice Department or the Information Security Oversight Office were informed of or involved in the investigation.

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M. An indication of whether the source of the unauthorized disclosure was determined through the investigation and a description of the administrative or judicial sanctions sought and achieved against such individual.

N. An estimate of the cost of the investigation.

We are well aware that a full response to this letter in unclassified form may be impossible. If protection of the contents of the response is necessary, we would be willing to work with you to provide the appropriate safeguards for the response.

Thank you for your cooperation with this request.

Sincerely,



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